1	2	3
16.	Mizoram	10
17.	Nagaland	51
18.	Orissa	824
19.	Punjab	7984
20.	Rajasthan	6034
21.	Sikkim	44
22.	Tamil Nadu	4413
23.	Tripura	51
24.	Uttar Pradesh	15735
25.	West Bengal	3888
26.	A&N Islands	24
27.	Chandigarh	44
28.	Daman & Diu	10
29.	D&N Haveli	1
30.	Delhi	306
31.	Lakshadweep	1
32.	Pondicherry	36
	All India	**80919.0**

*Provisional.

Prevention of floods and droughts in South India

4302. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chairman, Asian Institute for Rural Development had released in Bangalore a project titled "Proposal for preventing floods and droughts in South India";

(b) if so, the details of the project, indicating the works to be undertaken and implemented thereunder and the cost of the project; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (c) The Government of India in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has no information about any such project.

Monthly Release Policy for Sugar Industry

4303. SHRI R.S. GAVAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to change the existing monthly release policy for the sugar industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Sugar Mills of Maharashtra have registered the need for change in the existing policy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reaction of Government thereto; and

(f) the measures adopted to liquidate surplus stocks of sugar lying in the mills of Maharashtra ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK) : (a) At present there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to amend the existing monthly release policy.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government has received a memorandum from Maharashtra Rajya Sahakaari Sakhar Karkhana Sangh on problems of Maharashtra's Cooperative Sugar Mills. The said memorandum does not contain any suggestion on the release policy of the Government.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

(f) In order to reduce the stocks of sugar lying with the sugar mills, Government has taken the following measures :

(i) Quantitative ceiling on export of sugar has been removed.

(ii) The sugar meat for export has been exempted from the levy obligation.